



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/820,244
Applicant : Rainer Herrmann et al
Filed : 04/06/2004
Title : Method and Apparatus for Determining the Mass of
Portioned Units of Active Substances

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Examiner : Michael P. Nghiem

Docket No. : GMH/416/US

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Date: January 18, 2006


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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status was previously claimed.
☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
☐ A filing fee for extra claims does not appear required.
☒ A filing fee for extra claims is calculated below:

	No. of Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest No. of Claims Previously <u>Paid For</u>	No. of Extra <u>Claims</u>	Fee For Small Entity		Fee For Other Than Small Entity	
				<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Total	19	20	0	x \$25 =	\$	x \$50 =	\$
Indep.	4	3	1	x \$100 =	\$100	x \$200 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				+ \$180 =	\$	+ \$360 =	\$
				TOTAL =	\$100	TOTAL =	\$

☐ It is hereby petitioned that any required extension of time be granted for filing the amendment. An extension of _____ month(s) having a fee of \$_____ appears required.

☒ A check in the amount of \$100.00 is attached. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas.

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas for any fee, not enclosed herewith, due for any reason in connection with the amendment or this or any other document accompanying the amendment, including (a) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims and (b) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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